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Description: ff. 94 - In limp vellum, s. XVII, with ledger style stitching on the outside of the spine. - Acquired by "P. G. [or J] Thorsen" on 15 March "58" from "Kansellist A. Petersen"; William H. Carpenter (1853-1936); George A. Plimpton (1855-1936). - De Ricci, p. 1808.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 6

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Language: Icelandic *Country:* Iceland *Century:* 17th

Part 1: ff. 1-94v

Description: - Paper - Unidentified coat of arms: on a pale 3 saltiers, supported by 2 lions; below, the name "Bonneau." - 164 x 105 mm - 15-18 long lines ruled in ink.

Country: Iceland

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XVII

Searchable Date Range: 1600 - 1699

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

Number of Scribes: ;2

Script: Quires 1-7 written in a conservative Scandinavian hand; quires 8-14 in an early modern gothic cursive.

Other Decoration: Initials the height of 1-2 lines in the ink of the text with simple and varied decoration.

Number of Texts: 2

Text 1: ff. 1-45v; ff. 46-50 see below; ff. 50v-52v blank

Title: Younger Church Law of Iceland, also known as the Church Law of árne Thorlakson

Language(s): Icelandic

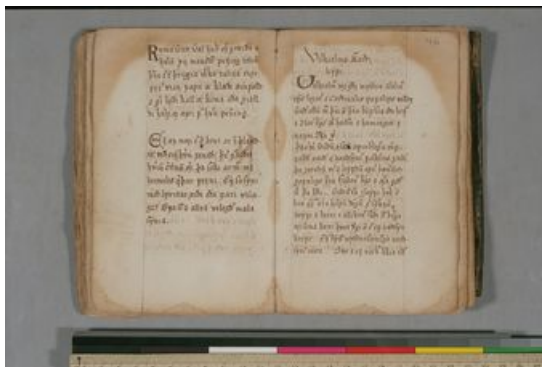
Notes: 3 articles appended: ff. 46-47, statute by the papal legate William concerning work on feast days; ff. 47-49, Pope Innocent IV's confirmation of the previous article; ff. 49v-50 rules about cases to be judged in ecclesiastical courts.



f. 1 Ownership stamp of William H. Carpenter.

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ff. 45v-46

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ff. 49v-50

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Text 2: ff. 53-94; f. 94v blank

Title: Older Church Law of Iceland

Language(s): Icelandic

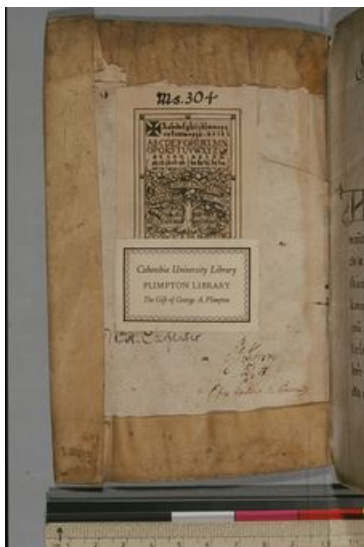
Acknowledgments: The description of Plimpton MS 304 could not have been written without the generous help of Docent Per-Axel Wiktorsson.



f. 53 Flourished initial.

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Binding Ledger style stitching on spine.

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